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An Indian Tradition--The Sim-moquis.

Having a little leisure time, one fine evening in the spring of 1853, I started out for a few hours' ramble on the banks of the Canas-sau (the Indian name for the Victoria arm or slough). As I walked along, I met a Cowichan Indian, and understanding the language perfectly, I entered into conversation with him. He commenced telling a heap of stories about hob-goblins, ghosts, etc., and after I had listened sometime, he asked if I had ever heard of the Sim-moquis? I replied I never had. "Well," said he, "sit down a bit, and I'll tell you a story about them."

I obeyed and sitting down, listened to his tale, which ran very much as follows:

"By the side of a lake, amongst the highest mountains of this Island, where the crack of a rifle has never yet been heard, and the deer and bears roam all unacquainted with the smell of the deadly gunpowder, lives the terrible Sim-moquis. From these mountains the daring hunter, who ventures to pursue the game to their fastnesses, seldom returns to tell the tale of his wanderings. No berries in the whole world are so large, or so sweet, or so nourishing, as the berries in the Sim-moquis country; yet who dare gather them besides their terrible owners?"

The Sim-moquis are a tall, strong, athletic race, with heavy black whiskers and matted hair. They are totally without knee or elbow-joints, and depend upon staves to assist them in rising from recumbent attitudes, or in sitting down. They never walk, but leap with the aid of their staves to a great distance. Like the deer, whose wide-spread antlers would seem to be a hindrance to its rapid progress through the forests and thickets, the Sim-moqui never miscalculates the distance he has to spring, or the space allowed him in which to leap. His eyes are large and red, and shine like a torch; his teeth are black; his hands and feet are webbed like a water-fowl. They have canoes and hunt with bows and arrows made from the bones of dead Sim-moquis.

The unfortunate, who chance to visit their country, are immediately seized upon and led into captivity. If they happen to be men, they perform all the drudgery; if women, they take them to wife, to try if they cannot introduce the fashion of knee and elbow-joints into the race."

"Did you ever see any of those strange people?" I asked my companion.

"No," he replied; "but my father did. It was one time when some of the Nanimooch (Nanaimo) Indian women went out berrying, and wandered far up the side of a very high mountain. The further they went, the larger and the better the berries became, and as they gathered them into their baskets, they wondered at their size and excellence. Higher and higher they went, alternately filling their baskets and pouring them out upon the ground, only to fill them again with still finer *olladies*. At last they reached the top of the mountain, and there their wondering eyes gazed upon sight which caused them to cry aloud. Berries grew everywhere as large as their baskets; the air was filled with the fragrance from

the many-colored flowers that adorned the green carpet at their feet. The trees, too, were mighty, and their tops were lost to view among a few fleecy clouds that were wafted by a gentle breeze through the air high above them.

As they stood and wondered at the strange sights above and around them, the sun suddenly sank to rest behind a still higher mountain in the west, and then they felt their danger. The "Sim-moquis!" burst from their pallid lips, and they seized their baskets and swiftly prepared to descend. But, alas! they had not bent the twigs of the saplings as they came along, and they had no mark by which to guide them back to their homes. They sought for a Sim-moquis trail; but those people leave no trail. As I said before, they leap by aid of their staves, over the closest thickets and through the densest forests. After searching for a long, long time in vain for the way down, the poor women threw themselves upon the ground and wept bitterly. Tears dropped like rain, and the ground at their feet was moistened by the crystal drops that fell from their eyes. They thought of their homes and of their little ones, and bemoaned their sad lots in accents of grief and despair.

Suddenly, while they were seated thus, they saw two lights in the distance, and heard a rushing sound through the air, (as of a limb of a tree falling to the ground.) The poor creatures started to their feet and essayed to run; but, too late! A Sim-moqui leaped with the swiftness of an arrow shot from bow into their midst, and motioned them to stay. The affrighted maidens obeyed, and examined the stranger critically. He was tall and straight; his hair was blacker than the feathers of the blackest raven, and it was neatly combed too. His features were regular and handsome, and half concealed by the flowing whiskers and moustaches that adorned his face; but his color was much darker than that of any Indian ever before seen. His limbs—who shall describe them?—were straight and appeared strong, but were thin as that sapling (our friend here pointed to a young fir-tree about six inches in circumference). His arms, too, were straight like sticks, and as he extended his hand as a token of friendship towards the unfortunate girls, they saw that the stories which their grandparents had often told them of the absence of knee and elbow-joints among the Sim-moquis, was indeed true. His red eyes glistened and shone in the dark like a lantern, and were the lights which had first attracted the women's attention. Alas! they had sat some little time in silence—for the Sim-moqui language was strange to them—their visitor rose, by means of his staff, and placing his hand to his chin, opened his mouth, and uttered a loud, piercing cry. In an instant a commotion was heard in the bushes, and in a few seconds lights glanced in all directions, and soon huge, unwashed, unjointed Sim-moquis, leaped into the open space in which the captives stood. The light from their flaming eyes fell upon the maidens, and objects in the immediate vicinity became as clear as noon-day. No need for torches, where the Sim-moquis live," continued the narrator. "Every Sim-moqui is provided with two torches—that is, his eyes. If a fire is needed, dry sticks or matches are not required—his eyes start the wood into a blaze; if his hands be cold, he raises them to a level with his natural torches and warms them.

The new-comers held a short consultation with the Sim-moqui who had first joined the unhappy women, and then, at the word of command, six stalwart youths approached, and each seizing a woman threw her over his shoulder and commenced leaping through the air, on their way up the mountain. The rest of the party followed, singing a war-song, and so they went on during the night, toiling up the mountain side, until the first dawn of day. Then they sat down by the side of a rushing brook, prepared a hasty meal of dried venison, and coiling themselves up like hedge-hogs, went to sleep, after binding their captives securely. I might here remark that the Sim-moqui never travels in the daytime, as he is as blind as a bat while the sun is shining.

"When night came, and the women did not return, the lodges of the Nanimooches were in a state of excitement, and a solemn council was held. The unanimous opinion was that the Sim-moquis had carried their females off. For some time, no one ventured to go forth and attempt their rescue, such was the dread in which the mountain savages were held by the coast Indians. At last my father, who was a chief, addressed them in tones of eloquence—pictured the distress which the poor creatures must feel, and the horrible treatment they would receive. At the conclusion of his speech a dozen braves started up, seized their rifles, and prepared to follow my father in search of the lost ones. It was midnight when they commenced to travel up the mountain side, but they walked briskly, and by daylight reached the top of the mountain, the beauties of which had so charmed their countrywomen the evening before. They were also astonished, and wished to remain

a short time to feast their eyes upon the wonders of nature. But my father urged them to continue their search, and after a brief rest, they commenced to climb another high mountain—the same over which the Sim-moquis had passed with their captives a few hours before. Night was coming on apace when the pursuers reached the summit, and throwing themselves upon the ground, after a hasty meal, sought repose.

My father, however, could not sleep, but lay wrapped in his blankets for a short time musing upon the lost ones and the probabilities of rescuing them. At last, he rose from his couch, and was walking up and down in front of the camp, when his eye suddenly detected the glimmer of a light at some distance to the north. Awaking his companions, they stole, gun in hand, towards the light, and soon came upon the band of Sim-moquis, who had encamped for the night on a grassy knoll. They were all asleep; and to the utter amazement of my father, he discovered that the light he had seen came from the eye of a sentry, perched upon a high rock. Levelling his gun at this sentinel, my father directed his followers each to pick his man. This having been done, a dozen rifles cracked at once, and a dozen Sim-moquis bit the dust. The rest, owing to the absence of joints, were slaughtered before they could rise to their feet. The captives were unloosed, and threathemselves sobbing upon the breasts of their rescuers. My father, before he left the spot, examined the body of the sentry, and discovered that one of his red eyes was still open; the other was closed tightly. The party, after securing all the valuables they could find, started down the mountain and reached home the next day."

"And are there any Sim-moquis now-a-days?" I asked the narrator, as he turned to leave.

"Oh, yes," said he as he walked away; "a lot of them. They live by the side of a lake on a big mountain, and the shores of the lake are covered with gold."

I walked home in the dark, Mr. Editor, musing on what I had heard, and after seven years' lapse have committed it to paper for your especial benefit. If you believe it, publish it; but if you are at all skeptical on the subject, commit the document to the flames.

J. D.

Vancouver Island Colony.

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Friday Morning, Sept. 28, 1860.

A Legislative Quandary.

Our Assembly is in a perfect quandary as to whether they have the right to pass a law to levy light dues for the support of lighthouses, or not. If they decide that the power is vested in the Crown, then Mr. Waddington's useful bill to levy dues for a lighthouse at the mouth of Victoria harbor, will get the go-by. In such a state of affairs, British colonization amounts to a farce. The idea that we have to pay to erect a lighthouse and pay the light dues, and yet it remains for Her Majesty in Council to levy them, is a striking commentary on the benighted way in which England founders her colonies. If we want to do anything, we must make a voyage of discovery through all the musty statutes and feudal prerogatives of a thousand years, to learn whether it can be done. How much more practical the Americans are. When a new territory is to be organized, Congress passes an organic act. It is the charter of their rights; it is a written constitution. What is not authorized by such a document, the people know at once that that thing they cannot do; and they have no recourse but to apply to Congress again, were they to require a modification or amendment. But even that is not required, for the rights of citizens are so well known that they are always well defined, and equal to any territorial exigency.

When States are organized, convention of the people make a written constitution. In it the form of government is stated; the power of the rulers limited; and the rights of the people defined. But we have literally nothing, or what is tantamount to nothing. We have the Governor's Commission. It is a *quasi* constitution. How much easier would it be for England to start right at first and make a constitution by act of parliament; define in it, what can and what cannot be done. Then, the boundaries of colonial legislation would not be subject to the annoyance of a conflict between Imperial and local laws. Something of the kind ought to be done here. Our legislature should enact a constitution for the colony. Then, send an address to the Crown, praying for an act of parliament to put it in force, or authorise the Queen to sanction it. There would be something practical in such a course; and we would not get in a quandary every now and again about obsolete feudal prerogatives, and musty statutes unsuited to our condition.

Esquimalt Election.

Although much interest is taken in the petition presented to the Assembly by Messrs. Yates and Carroll, praying that body to inquire into the return of Mr. Gordon, we find no effort is made to bring the matter under investigation. The Obstructives very naturally try to wriggle out of the matter—to postpone it, if possible, for another session, till the ways are properly slushed to let the petition slide to their satisfaction. The last election petition was got over within three days after the committee set themselves fairly to work, although it took nearly five months to complete the preliminaries. If any other result than something similar to the last trial is obtained, it will be a public disappointment; for the public fully expect that the high-handed proceedings of the minions of Gov. Douglas at the Esquimalt election will be fully confirmed. The way matters are progressing, there is every probability that the present session will be closed; and the talented—forgive the hyperbole—Mr. Gordon will continue to be inflicted on the constituency of Esquimalt, instead of being turned out. Even the day of judgment for the Harbor Master will not have arrived this year; but will be postponed till the next, like Father Miller's second Advent. If the matter is to be settled, let it be done. There is no necessity why the Obstructives should feel nervous about the matter. They have done far worse before; and if left with the control of the government, will do so again. Let us, then, have the merits of the petition speedily tested *a la Obstructive*.

MAMMOTH MUSHROOM.—A mushroom measuring eight inches and a half in diameter, was yesterday exhibited at the Washington Restaurant. It would make a meal for half-a-dozen men, and was found in a field near town.

THE AMERICAN TREATY WITH THE JAPANESE.—This document has been recently published by the United States Government. It authorizes the residence of a diplomatic agent at Yeddo, and of consuls at other ports, and of similar Japanese agents at Washington and the American commercial cities. The ports open to American trade are: Simoda, Hakodadi, Kanagawa, Nagasaki, Nee-egata, and Higo. In all these American citizens may freely reside and transact business. In Oaca and Yeddo they may also reside, but in particular quarters of the town. The trade is unrestricted, except that the import of opium and the export of rice and wheat are prohibited. The object of this is to prevent the Japanese from getting the means of intoxication, and to keep the home supply of the principal article of sustenance fully equal to the demand. All foreign coin will be current as soon as its precise value can be ascertained and adjusted to that of the native coin. Americans in Japan are to be allowed a free exercise of their religion, and for that purpose to erect places of worship, which will be under the complete protection of the law; but they must not injure the Japanese temples, nor interfere with their ceremonies, nor offer insult of any kind to their gods. The Japanese are authorized to purchase or construct ships of war in U.S. ports, and to engage also the services of American scientific men and artisans for their purposes. In case he is applied to, the President is to act as mediator between Japan and other powers.

THE FIREMEN'S ELECTION.—This interesting event is announced for next Monday, 1st of October. Two candidates are at present in the field for the office of Chief Engineer; and three for that of Assistant Engineer. The candidates for each position are men well known in this community, old residents, and universally respected. They are the representatives of a large number of our fellow-citizens, who have organized themselves into associations for the extinguishment of conflagrations. The offices to be filled on Monday are most important, inasmuch as the law gives the chief engineer full control at fires; and it is only under his directions, and through his orders, that a building can be blown up or pulled down, to stay the progress of the flames. The chief will also have control over the working of the apparatus and the repairing of the machines. The assistant will act under his orders in all things, unless the chief be absent, in which event he will assume command, and appoint an assistant from among the officers of the fire companies on the ground. Fires will be sure to visit us at some time or other, and the necessity for efficient officers is therefore obvious. We believe that whichever of the candidates may prove successful, they will prove good and competent officers.

EXCELSIOR GYMNASTIC CLUB.—This association, organized last winter, now numbers over seventy members, who design erecting a fine building, to be devoted to gymnastic exercises. The proposed building will be about 30 feet front, by 70 feet in depth; will be fitted up with horizontal and parallel bars, rings, ladders, etc., according to the most approved style, and will have a spacious reading-room and library attached, for the accommodation of members. The building, when completed and fitted up, will be the finest private institution of the kind on the coast.

BREAKING WINDOWS.—“Susan,” a squaw, got on a spree on Wednesday night, and walked through Waddington alley for the purpose of kicking up a row. The first person she encountered was an unfortunate Chinaman, named Che-Chow, whom she assaulted and drove for refuge into a Chinese restaurant. Here she amused herself by breaking windows, until Sergeant Cary happened along, and she was arrested. Yesterday morning she was ordered to pay five shillings for her fun, or cool off for a week in a cell.

NANAIMO COAL.—A seam of coal, known as the Dunsmuir coal (and the most valuable in the San Francisco and Victoria markets) has lately been pierced by a bore some distance south of the present “workings” and farther away from the proposed new town-site. This discovery is the more valuable as the old “workings” are nearly exhausted. The seam is of a rich quality and the successful proving of it is entirely due to the present energetic manager of the Nanaimo Coal Company.

The officers of the various fire companies yesterday registered the names of those members entitled to vote on Monday next. Three judges of election (one for each company) have yet to be appointed.

SALE OF A PRINTING OFFICE.—The printing material of the Victoria Gazette was sold yesterday to some parties employed in the office.

QUEER FREAKS OF A WILD BULL.—Yesterday afternoon the hands employed on the steamer Caledonia were engaged in shipping a number of beef-cattle, intended for the Fraser River market, at Pearse & Howard's wharf. Quite a crowd was attracted to the spot by the bellowing of a strong young bull, who, with a rope lashed around his horns, was showing his indignation at the manner in which he was being treated in every conceivable way. After trying for some time to get loose, Mr. Bull succeeded in breaking the line that held him, and darted at the crowd, which scattered in every direction. As he was scampering after a luckless Siwash, whose red blanket happened to attract his attention, a certain medical gentleman, who had taken refuge behind a pile of the wharf, caught the piece of rope which remained upon his horns, and attempted to stop his progress by giving his head a sudden jerk in an opposite direction. The sequel showed, however, that the doctor, however well he might understand the anatomy of the human frame, knew very little about that of a bull; for the latter made a rush at him, the doctor turned to flee, when his foot slipped, and overboard into the water he went. He was fished out a short time afterwards, in a thoroughly soaked condition. After performing this feat, the bull ran up the dock into Wharf street, scattering everything before him; gored and slightly injured a horse upon which a man was mounted; turned up View street; knocked down half-a-dozen Indians in front of McKay's liquor store, and finally rushed up to the police barracks, through the main entrance into the jail-yard, doubtless with a view to “giving himself up!” Here he cut up strange capers; tossed two Indian women and badly injured a child by squeezing it against the fence. All hands—judge, policemen, trustees and outsiders—rushed to secure the gentleman, but for some time he kept them off by his unequivocal demonstrations. Once he nearly caught the stipendiary magistrate, who only escaped by dodging around a post in the yard, and keeping up a rotary movement at considerable speed, until assistance arrived. At last, a Mexican with a lariat appeared, who, after some time, managed to lasso the animal, tie his head and one of his fore-legs together, and led him off to the Caledonia again, when he was got aboard without much difficulty. There was a great deal of swift traveling made by the bull during his antics; but the parties he pursued generally made a little quicker time. The whole scene was one of the most exciting of the season, and threw the races on Beacon Hill, last spring, completely in the shade.

IMPROVING THE STREETS.—Contractors will please bear in mind that to-morrow is the last day on which tenders will be received for grading and metalling certain streets of the town. Get your bids ready.

SALE OF HORSES.—The second sale of horses at Tattersall's Repository, Broad street, will come off to-morrow.

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Wood and Coal Yard,

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Together with

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Two Drays, with Harness complete,

Buildings on the premises, together with lease o-

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ELECTION :

Monday, October 1st, 1860.

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VISITOR:

The Lord Bishop of Columbia and Vancouver Island.

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LADIES ASSISTANTS, Miss A. Penrice,

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The Course of Education will comprise Religious and Moral training—English, in all its branches; Modern Languages, Music, Singing, Drawing, Painting, etc.

TERMS—Under 10 years of age, \$5 per month,
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75 do do Hennessy's Pale Brandy;
100 do do Jester's Pale Brandy;
100 do do Isle & Glenlivet Whisky;
700 do 4 doz ea. Porter, plinta and quarts;
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TERMS.

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50 Cases Booth & Sedgwick Gin,

50 Cases Oregon Cider,

50 Casks Tennant's Strong Jig Ale, Imp. Qts.,

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20 Cases Bays' Pale Ale, in Pts.,

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